DEAR CITIZEN:-As I understand, your columns are open at all times to give important information, and that you are always ready and willing to help Asheville and the entire Western counties of North Carolina.

I attended your first and second annuvery short time your people had to get it up, and certainly there was great energy displayed, and by some body, for

and that was an extension of a permanent ouilding 172 feet long by 30 feet wid. It gave me great encouragement, when I entered the grounds; but what when I entered the grounds; but what sur, rised me most of all was, the enormous display this building had in it. The magnificent agricultural products! I heard strangers remarking, "Is it possible, where did they come from? certainly not out of these mountains." The work forces to he seemed to be in good humor with thimself and all mankind beside. truit, grain, hay, vegetables timber, and in a word, everything was excellent. The merry faces to be seen on every side caused a smile to play across the face of The stock was much more extensive our worthy mayor W. A. Gash as he than last year, and was good, but as a general thing, not in so good order, or itesh, as last year; but it was certainly excellent, for the chance this mountain his stately official position and gave country has had since the war, cut off as "Sambo" a dime to show him how to the country has been position to the country has been position and gave to the country has been position to the country has been position and gave the country has been position and gave to the country has been position and gave to the country has been position and gave the country has been position it has been, until within the last few brake de possum neck.', This whether years, from the outside world There is a huge joke or a reality amuses the one thing I don't want to forget, while "boys" for you know. Messrs. Editors, I am speaking of all the good things, and "we all like to see the great unbend," out spirituous liquors. Too much cannot be said in their praise in that direcun, as another great and decided im-Now, Messrs, Editors, I have attempt-

ceive o he facts. It is not only my opinion, but the opinion of many others whom I have heard express themselves. Now I am going to try to give you more facts, and ask you to explain some things and reports that are out; and if some of Bell is called to Laurens, S. C., to see these should come too near home (I her mother who is quite sick. mean Asheville) that you are constantly We hope in our next communication and continually laboring for and have to be able to give you some reliable rail been for years, I don't want you to road news. Our prospects are brightenflinch. I am well aware of your great ing or rather our opportunities are multi-pride for your city and well may you be. Proud of your boasted seven thousand the matter and take advantage of these inhabitants—why, please tell me why it was that your citizens did not turn out and give the patronege the Fair so richly deserved. Who is, or were to be benefitted more than Asheville and its for a railroad and let it be known to the business men, not to speak of the other citizens that is worth from five hundred has the money ready for the first comdollars and up I will anticipate you a pany that will give us a road. Henderlittle just here. You may say the first sonville is accessible—the Western N. C. day the weather was so bad, I admit it was bad, but where were the three others are desirable for it places us in direct er days-the citizens on the second day -I :don't mean the people from the county and other counties but your people of Asheville-there were but few of them out. I hope you will not excuse them by saying they were too busy keeping the people away trying to make penny. The third day was a respect able atttendance, but most of them from the country, Buncombe and other coun- S. B. WEST, ties, who came, many of them the day before the fair began, so they said and believe them, and stayed un'fl it was over bad as the weather was; and remarking

"where are the Asheville people? what is the matter?" Please explain these

things if you can. The fourth day was

such a failure, I hate to speak of it.

I said in the outset I would give you what Madam rumor says. In the first place it is said and I suppose it is true from what Gen. R. B. Vance says in a late letter I saw in your paper that you are in debt and had to call on the friends of the enterprise, him for one, to go your security, and he is your president is he accident or loss not? Well you are in debt and perhaps farmer's tnterest. not able to pay your promises or debts. One of your troubles is, so rumor says, you have from eighteen hundred to twenty five hundred dollars of original subscriptions still unpaid, and that by some of your able citizens, some that would like to go to Congress, sit on the Judicial bench, or do other equally glorious things. I give you this as; rumor in the country, and if they are facts, what a shame for a man to subscribe to an enterprise that is to benefit the whole country, and more especially the city of their residence! If thes : reports are true or half true, gentlemen you had better let us move the W. N. C. F. A. down to Madi-or, and if Marshall cannot afford level land enough for a track and one is essential, I have Warm Springs will give as ground to test speed and for all purposes. I heard one of our Madison county gentlemen say if he had had that exhibit in Madison. Timber Lands in W. North Carolina and Fact Towns. no doubt but the liberal proprietors of there would have been as good a crowd from East Tennessee and Madison county for three days, all the time, as we had the third day. I have extended this longer than I intended, but let us reflect and calculate a little and I will close for the present: You claim 7000 inhabitants in your city: suppose one half your citizens had turned out, to say nothing of these who did attend from the country and abroad, that would have given you 3500 which would have paid at your gate \$1,750 a day for three days and 3 times 1750 would amount to \$5,250, which would have paid the association out of debt, and you would have had, as Gov Jarvis said last year, one of the best fairs in the country, with more capacity and di-versified interest for good than any portion of this great State of North Carolina I call her great, for I learn from many people that attended the Exposition at New Orleans last year that North Caro. lina was ahead of any other State. I am told by travelers that Asheville is the Is advertised town or as I should have said city in the union. Is that a fact?
How will you all feel with all your boasted advantages—and I think justly as I would not ask for one feather out of your cap—I say, how will you meet the many strangers who are to come and ask "Where is the Fair I heard my friends talk so much about and what they saw at Asheville in 1885." How can you tell them it is moved to Madison county or to Hendersonville? Gentlemen, come up and show your hand and let the people know at bome and abroad what you have done and what you intend doing, and if these re

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ports are not true I feel assured that you

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OUR TRANSYLVANIA LETTER. of the West; a third rail on the W. N.C. CHRISTMAS-A GOOD TRADE-SERI-

Messrs. Editors :- A merry Christmas to you and the many friends of the al Fairs, and was very much pleased. CITIZEN. The secretary of the weather The first Fair was quite a success for the is evidently "off on a lark" and turned I heard it remarked by many that they naughty pranks on as poor mortals. Yes-This year I was surprised twice, and am good over that to the present day, comfortable. As you expressed it some-

that is the good order and sobriety of almost the entire crowd. Certainly the officers deserve great credit for ruling general cheer. Mr. Fisher was in town this morning in search of a physican. He reports that last evening a son of Mr. Columbus Smith of Hogback was wounded by the bursting of a gun, a fragment of it struck him in the forehead It is ed to give a fair statement of what I con-

thought the wound will prove fatal.

Mrs. Hume is visiting Mrs. W. E. Breese of your city. Miss E. A. Gash is spending the holidays with Mrs. Walker in Spartanburg. Mrs. Dr. May is visiting friends in Greenville and Mrs. J. L.

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BREVARD, N. C., Dec. 25, 1885.

Messrs. Editors:—A merry Caristmas

CI the West; a third rail on the W. N. C. track would carry harrow grage cars to your depot—the road from Johnson City to Greenville, S. C., will not stop at Greenville. Recent Edgefield papers report some most favorable news from the Cumberland Gap Road. Of this we shall know more after the meeting of the directors in January. It does seem that these are golden opportunities. We track would carry harrow grage cars to your depot—the road from Johnson City to Greenville, S. C., will not stop at Greenville. Recent Edgefield papers report some most favorable news from the Cumberland Gap Road. Of this we shall know more after the meeting of the directors in January. It does seem that these are golden opportunities.

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